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DATE: June 15, 2016
TO: MERA Measure A Citizen Oversight Committee
FROM: Dave Jeffries, Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen Project
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM **B**: Update on Status of Next Gen System Project

Recommended Action: Receive and file Report on the Next Gen System Project Update

Background:

Since the last Citizen Oversight Committee meeting, the following actions have taken place on the Next Gen Project:

1. Based on the comments received on the draft Request for Proposal and feedback from the Next Gen Project Oversight Committee, Marin DPW and I created a set of specific changes for Federal Engineering in preparing the final RFP. The final document was approved by the MERA Governing Board on 04/27/16.
2. Senior Homeowner Exemption Outreach was completed with release of a second and third Media release as well as assistance from several senior organizations. This exemption was also mentioned in a Marin Voice article by Chief Pearce and me on 03/03/16.
3. The RFP was released to potential vendors with proposals due by 07/22/16 with a pre-proposal meeting for potential vendors on 05/16/16, followed by several days of site visits. The Next Generation Project Oversight Committee will meet on 07/27/16 to begin the selection process. We still anticipate a final agreement with a vendor by the end of 2016.